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NEW GOODS!

I have now opened out my stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, including

TWEEDS, OVERCOATINGS & DIAGONALS

Which, having bought before the recent advance in prices, I am enabled to offer at exceptionally low prices.

Suits and Overcoats

Made to order in the latest and best style, under the superintendence of Mr. J. S. Murray. Style and fit guaranteed.

MY STOCK OF
Dress Goods, Cottons,
Flannels, Cottonnades & Shirtings

Is large and complete. My stock of

Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Etc.,

Is complete, and marked at prices to suit the times.

I have also a good assortment of **FUR CAPS and LADIES JACKETS**, which I will sell cheap for cash. Call and see them.

CHAS. CRAIGIE.

N. B.—All overdue accounts and notes must be paid immediately.

The
The Finest
now for sale by

Friends, read this before sending
away your orders for Watches.

I will sell a P. S. Bartlett movement, in a 3 oz. coin silver case for \$13.75, or mailed to any address for an extra 25c. to pay postage. As these movements are being discontinued by the Waltham Co., only a limited number can be had at these figures. Order early if you want a first-class watch at a very small price.

Laurances' Celebrated Spectacles!

A FINE LINE ALWAYS ON HAND.

Repairing of all kinds done on shortest notice.

W. H. CALDER.

THE ARCADE BLOCK

MARMORA

Winter Goods must be cleared out

Winter Dress Goods (all qualities)

Flannels, Grey, Scarlet, White,

and Fancy,

Blankets & Tiedowns, Quilts, Etc.

Shawls, Ulsters and Jackets,

Gloves and Hosiery,

Ready Made Clothing, (all kinds)

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, (all qualities),

Heavy Tweeds and Fullcloths,

All kinds Fur Goods.

The above goods will be sold at reduced prices for Cash.

J. W. PEARCE.

HARDWARE! Boots & Shoes!

Full line Shelf Goods, Boiled and Raw Oils, Machine and Harness Oils, Coal and Castor Oils, Varnishes, Paints, Glass and Putty, Stoves, Tinware, Sash and Doors.

ALL VERY LOW FOR CASH.

A. J. HIPPERSON. N. H. POWELL.

"Arcade Block" "Arcade Block"

SUDDEN CHANCES

Of temperature are sudden and unexpected in our climate, and it is not surprising that Colds, Coughs, and Lung Diseases may be prevented by the timely use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

It is pleasant, safe, and sure.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

For Sale by all Druggists.

Canadian Butter.

Butter-making is one of the natural industries of Ontario, one of those which properly managed will win for the country without any outlay of laboring up or down the scale of the export of the product.

Our climate, grass and water are all favorable to the production of first-class butter, and if we have not been successful in the past we should have been, for the fact has been with us system of management and production.

As Ontario produces more butter than the home market can absorb, it is one which cannot be protected. If it were our duty to protect it, it would be our duty to protect it.

With these facts in view the system which has hitherto prevailed among our butter-makers will no longer answer the purpose.

In past years Ontario farmers have suffered considerable losses by the system of making and marketing their butter.

They have made butter from dairy herds of all sizes, and have sold it to the market, and under these circumstances anything like a standard of quality has been out of the question.

The best Canadian butter-makers have generally found regular on the market, and they have sold it to the market, and under these circumstances anything like a standard of quality has been out of the question.

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Temperance in the Schools.

In the "Speech from the Throne" to the Legislative Assembly of this Province at the opening of the session, the Minister of Education announced a measure to secure the most effective teaching of temperance in public and high schools.

A kind of temperance legislation which no one can possibly object, except the spirit of the law, in social as in other life, the law is not a good thing, but a bad thing.

Many young people indulge in the use of alcoholic beverages without any idea of their dangerous character, and by the time they have reached low dangerous they are, their enslavement is so complete that they cannot break off the habit of using it.

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The Secret of an Old Man's Life

own life was never tainted with their words; my ears refused to receive their mockery, and their blasphemy.

where the gullotine stood. I can see all again, ay, so vividly, for the scene has never left me day or night. It is my retribution.

Dr. J. M. Harris says: From an experience of more than forty years, I venture to

THE RESCUE OF EMIN PASHA.

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HEALTH.

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LATE DOMINION NEWS.

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 Summer's warmth to winter's chill,
 Lining's brook to ice's frozen rill,
 Clover's bloom to meadows new
 Changes with each changing year;
 What revolveth in the wheel of time,
 * God, their Ruler, changes not.

 Change of form, though these seemance—
 Fleek and haze from beauty's bloom,
 This is but life's complex mance,
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 Nature's form all, say, unchange—
 U d, our Keeper, chain, exalt, and

 By and by, the Summer's sheen,
 If by the window will be seen;
 And all fair Nature's bloom,
 Golden green and blossoming flowers—
 Paradise again is restored

Chapelton, Victoria, 1942.

His bris'ing change in human hearts—
His coming in, and His departure,
Malice born from Envy's tongue,
Famine's deadly death are *being*
And the trust from the stranger
By their evil power, are *changed*.

But this *Message*, with His hope,
Lifts our wiled spirit *up*;
" *Liberty's* " play day is *nigh*;
" *Right* will triumph, by and by;
God is working toward *us*;
—God, the *Sinner's* changeless Friend—

Every church shall own His way;
All life love-behaved *are*;
By His Grace, the sons of men,
In *all* harmony *shall* be;
Heaven's *place*, and *Summer's* joy,
Reign eternal, by and *bye*.

SERIES OF THE SUPERNATURAL

William S. Martin, an old citizen of Pittsburgh, who died a week ago, predicted the exact hour of his death.

Three residents of Kinderhook say they met the ghost of a deceased neighbor in a lonely road near the village one day recently and had a long and entertaining visit with it.

A tall, thin ghost has been alarming the people living on the outskirts of West Chester, and several parties of young men have organized to go in search of it. One party says that he fired a heavy charge of buckshot into the mysterious visitor at short range but without effect.

...mysterious phantom walks the streets of Seattle between the hours of 10 and midnight and 4 or 5 times a day, harassing and molesting pedestrians. It was supposed that a man dressed in a light suit of cloth, but one night it pursued and struck a car, and in the struggle which ensued it was found to be intangible. Shots innocently have been fired at it since but it still stalks the streets unarmed and unimpeded.

More than thirty years ago a young man was the victim of a similar experience which stands near the South Carolina way, five miles from Aiken, where he was struck dead by lightning. Ever since that tragic occurrence the pitcher has remained on the post safe by superstition from the touch of the negroes, who believe that

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For Others.

On our Atlantic coast there stands a little farmhouse which was once the scene of a long, heroic struggle, never recorded in any history. Twenty years ago

occupied by Mrs. Blank, a woman of beauty and intellectual power.

After her husband's death, she remained throughout the year in this country. One day a dissolute woman, in ragged, bloated with drink, came to the door. Mrs. Blank inquired into her history, and found that she had some feeble wit to form to "be like other women again."

The woman, in clothed her, gave work.

The woman brought her companions. Blank received eight of them. Her own were small. To enable her to do this she was forced to herself to dress coarse and live on the plainest fare, to share it with her inmates. For eighteen

carried on this charity, always kept her house full. Many of the women brought back to decency and respect some of them even to a religious life.

She labored to help each one, as if were her own child. But she was often deceived by imposters; many of the women went back to a life of crime; still more ungrateful. As time passed, too, her health urged her to come back to the city to lead a life of ease and enjoyment in society and pursuits for which she was well fitted. But she persevered in her work until her death, about a year ago.

Her home, at Sandwich Island, our readers know, is set apart as a "Divine residence," a vineyard of the

Robert Darnes, left his home and family to give himself up to work among the people, every one of whom is marked with slow and awful death.

For some time he was able to return a yearly visit to his family and home, but last spring a farewell letter was received from him.

"It is impossible," he wrote, "for me to go any more to Honolulu, as the leprosy has broken out in me. Now that I am so near to the true character of my disease, I am more calm, and am resigned and happy among my people."

There he remains, administering consolation to the members of this wretched community, who are devoted to him as to a father.

only. The Master now that he, like them, is living under the shadow of a tomb. Who, better than such a man, inspire them with hope and confidence in immortal life free from the spots and which in this lower world affect both body and soul? This man and woman belong to sects of widely differing colors. But as they who have thus given their lives to their fellow-men are together, very near to the Saviour who is the Elder Brother and Father of us all.

A Frank Confession.

Merchant (to applicant for a job)—I know nothing about slaves. Uncle

Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah.
Merchant—Well, if I were to lend you
and you promised to pay me \$1 each mo-
how much would you owe me at the ex-
tion of three months?
Uncle Rastus—Pl' dollars, sah.
Merchant—I'm afraid you don't
much about figures.
Uncle Rastus—No, sah, but I s'p
knows all 'bout Uncle Rastus.
